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1 General

Incorporated in 1862, Victoria has a total land area of 19.68 square km (2006 Census). By highway and ferry the City is 69 road km south of Vancouver. Victoria is in the Capital Regional District.

2 Population Estimates

Annual Estimates

Year	Victoria	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year
2007	81,657	n/a	4,309,632	n/a
2008	81,890	0.3	4,384,047	1.7
2009	82,886	1.2	4,459,947	1.7
2010	83,338	0.5	4,529,647	1.6
2011	84,031	0.8	4,573,321	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada (as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)

Age Distribution

2011 Census

Victoria	Male	Female	% Distribution, 2011 * Victoria	% Distribution, 2011 * BC
All ages	37,625	42,395	100.0	100.0
0 - 14	3,600	3,685	9.1	15.4
15 - 24	4,290	5,265	11.9	12.6
25 - 44	13,320	12,795	32.6	26.3
45 - 64	10,590	11,775	27.9	30.0
65 +	5,835	8,880	18.4	15.7

** based on published totals, both sexes*

2006 Census Profiles can be found on our Website at http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.asp

3 Selected Census Characteristics

Characteristics	Victoria 2001	Victoria 2006	Victoria % Change	British Columbia % Change	British Columbia 2001	British Columbia 2006
Population	74,125	78,057	5.3	5.3	3,907,738	4,113,487
Population (by citizenship)	71,585	75,390	5.3	5.3	3,868,875	4,074,385
Non-immigrant	55,990	58,535	4.5	2.9	2,821,870	2,904,240
Immigrant	14,840	15,415	3.9	10.8	1,009,820	1,119,215
Labour force (15+ yrs.)	41,815	45,275	8.3	8.1	2,059,950	2,226,380
Employees	35,455	39,150	10.4	9.2	1,715,600	1,873,050
Self-employed	5,390	5,555	3.1	7.4	291,455	313,000
Participation rate [ppt.=percentage points]	65.1%	66.9%	1.8 ppt.	0.4 ppt.	65.2%	65.6%
Unemployment rate	8.5%	5.1%	-3.4 ppt.	-2.5 ppt.	8.5%	6.0%
Total population 25 to 64 years	41,215	44,690	8.4	6.5	2,144,050	2,284,465
No certificate, diploma or degree	6,285	3,795	- 39.6	- 40.1	471,470	282,200
High school certificate or equivalent	8,120	10,125	24.7	27.7	462,925	591,275
Apprenticeship/trades certificate or diploma	4,340	4,325	- 0.3	- 7.4	295,180	273,450
College, CEGEP or other cert. or diploma	8,370	8,685	3.8	11.3	401,760	447,005
University certificate, diploma or degree	14,095	17,765	26.0	34.7	512,715	690,535
Bachelor's degree	8,180	9,435	15.3	23.0	282,800	347,715
Census families	17,085	18,320	7.2	6.9	1,086,030	1,161,420
Lone-parent families	3,565	3,860	8.3	4.0	168,420	175,165
Households	39,595	41,705	5.3	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
1-family households	16,745	17,890	6.8	6.1	1,012,925	1,074,850
Multi-family households	170	210	23.5	18.4	35,050	41,510
Non-family households	22,680	23,610	4.1	8.3	486,355	526,785
Median Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 21,131	$ 24,651	16.7	12.5	$ 22,095	$ 24,867
Males	$ 24,583	$ 27,679	12.6	9.0	$ 28,976	$ 31,598
Females	$ 19,162	$ 22,103	15.3	14.0	$ 17,546	$ 19,997
Median Family Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 48,514	$ 55,591	14.6	20.0	$ 54,840	$ 65,787
Economic Families	17,380	18,590	7.0	6.5	1,044,850	1,112,810
2001 Incidence, low income 2006 Prevalence, low income	15.0%	14.3%	-0.7 ppt.	-0.6 ppt.	13.9%	13.3%
Unattached persons, 15+	26,780	26,830	0.2	4.7	576,825	603,880
Incidence, low income	39.9%	36.3%	-3.6 ppt.	-1.4 ppt.	38.1%	36.7%
Population in private hh.	70,920	74,355	4.8	5.1	3,785,270	3,978,215
Incidence, low income	24.5%	22.7%	-1.8 ppt.	-0.5 ppt.	17.8%	17.3%
Dwellings	39,595	41,705	5.3	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
Owned	14,860	16,880	13.6	12.5	1,017,485	1,145,045
Rented	24,735	24,825	0.4	- 3.6	512,360	493,995
Average gross rent	$ 681	$ 767	12.6	10.4	$ 750	$ 828
Average owners' payments	$ 846	$ 1,038	22.7	17.1	$ 904	$ 1,059
Avg. value, owned dwel.	$ 207,139	$ 407,131	96.5	81.5	$ 230,645	$ 418,703

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: incomes are for 2005 and 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

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4 Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)

Industry	Victoria 2001	Victoria 2006	Victoria % Change	BC % change	% Distribution, 2006 Victoria	% Distribution, 2006 BC
Total labour force	41,815	45,275	8.3	8.1	100.0	100.0
Industry - Not applicable	930	520	- 44.1	- 26.6	1.1	1.5
All industries (Experienced LF)	40,885	44,750	9.5	8.9	98.8	98.5
111-112 Farms	130	115	- 11.5	5.2	0.3	1.8
113 Forestry and logging	55	15	- 72.7	- 10.0	0.0	1.0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	90	85	- 5.6	1.3	0.2	0.2
1151/2 Support activities for farms	10	-	- 100.0	11.3	-	0.1
1153 Support activities for forestry	85	75	- 11.8	- 21.5	0.2	0.3
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	45	50	11.1	42.6	0.1	0.9
22 Utilities	90	85	- 5.6	- 3.4	0.2	0.5
23 Construction	1,450	2,170	49.7	39.9	4.8	7.5
31-33 Manufacturing	1,410	1,465	3.9	- 2.7	3.2	8.5
311 Food manufacturing	240	185	- 22.9	3.6	0.4	1.0
321 Wood product manufacturing	45	100	122.2	- 16.1	0.2	1.7
322 Paper manufacturing	30	20	- 33.3	- 13.5	0.0	0.6
41 Wholesale trade	745	920	23.5	11.6	2.0	4.1
44-45 Retail trade	4,955	5,095	2.8	6.9	11.3	11.2
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	275	225	- 18.2	9.0	0.5	1.1
445 Food and beverage stores	1,215	1,325	9.1	8.4	2.9	2.9
448 Clothing & clothing accessories	635	670	5.5	9.2	1.5	1.1
452 General merchandise stores	425	515	21.2	6.5	1.1	1.2
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	1,365	1,560	14.3	0.6	3.4	5.2
51 Information and cultural industries	1,310	1,295	- 1.1	- 5.3	2.9	2.6
52 Finance and insurance	1,265	1,435	13.4	4.5	3.2	3.8
53 Real estate & rental/leasing	1,145	1,215	6.1	22.1	2.7	2.3
54 Prof'sonal, scientific & tech. serv.	3,340	4,150	24.3	18.6	9.2	7.3
55 Mgment. of companies/ent'prises	10	55	450.0	126.6	0.1	0.1
56 Admin+support, waste mgmnt srv.	1,865	2,150	15.3	20.4	4.7	4.4
61 Educational services	2,995	3,400	13.5	9.2	7.5	6.9
62 Health care and social assistance	5,030	5,575	10.8	6.5	12.3	9.6
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	1,150	1,290	12.2	11.3	2.8	2.3
72 Accommodation and food services	4,765	5,075	6.5	7.7	11.2	8.1
721 Accommodation services	1,320	1,275	- 3.4	2.5	2.8	1.7
722 Food services & drinking places	3,440	3,795	10.3	9.2	8.4	6.4
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)	2,035	2,345	15.2	11.8	5.2	4.9
91 Public administration	5,530	5,135	- 7.1	- 2.0	11.3	5.0
Special Aggregations: Agriculture, Food and Beverage	375	400	6.7	5.8	0.9	2.9
Special Aggregations: Fishing and Fish Processing	140	100	- 28.6	- 3.3	0.2	0.5
Special Aggregations: Logging and Forest Products	215	200	- 7.0	- 14.7	0.4	3.7
Special Aggregations: Mining and Mineral Products	190	200	5.3	17.1	0.4	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada. Industry according to NAICS version used in each census. Unpublished data.

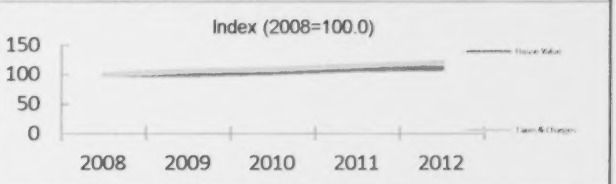
5 Business Locations- Number of Firms by Employment Size Range

	Firms with no employees		Firms with employees		% change	Victoria CMA			
	Victoria CMA	BC	Victoria CMA	BC	Victoria CMA	1 to 19	20 to 49	50-199	200 Plus
2008	13,756	185,879	13,128	175,003	-	11,497	1,072	436	123
2009	13,807	186,541	13,319	176,124	1.5	11,694	1,072	431	122
2010	14,632	194,349	13,402	175,913	0.6	11,856	1,064	398	84
2011	14,598	195,290	13,173	173,589	- 1.7	11,653	1,018	429	73

Source: Business Register, Statistics Canada. In some areas, boundary changes/geocoding changes may cause large changes.

6 Municipal Residential Taxes and Charges on a Representative House

	Victoria			
	House Value		Taxes & Charges	
Year	$	% change	$	% change
2008	526,175		3,767	
2009	526,611	0.1	4,014	6.6
2010	546,131	3.7	4,109	2.4
2011	574,702	5.2	4,331	5.4
2012	581,889	1.3	4,554	5.1



Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/statistics_index.htm (No RD level figures)

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7 Values of Building Permits

Year	Residential Number of Units Victoria	Residential Number of Units BC	Residential Value $'000 Victoria	Residential Value $'000 BC	Non-Residential Value $'000 Victoria	Non-Residential Value $'000 BC	Total Value $'000 Victoria	Total Value $'000 BC	Year
2007	874	40,932	157,480	8,611,723	70,611	3,932,968	228,091	12,544,691	2007
2008	169	30,110	46,661	6,899,289	101,628	3,677,866	148,289	10,577,155	2008
2009	448	18,607	72,073	4,491,075	177,247	3,138,810	249,320	7,629,885	2009
2010	397	28,984	61,451	6,705,888	49,665	3,017,921	111,116	9,723,809	2010
2011	227	25,745	46,658	6,113,406	44,952	3,136,361	91,610	9,249,767	2011

Source: Statistics Canada

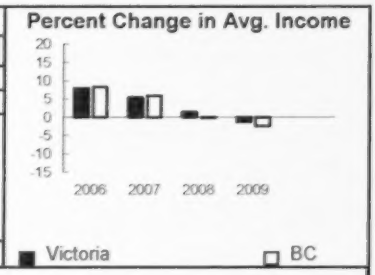
Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca
A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than $500, or non-reporting. P indicates 'preliminary'.

8 Personal Taxation Statistics

Total Income of All Returns

Year	All Returns (number) Victoria	All Returns (number) BC	Average Income ($) Victoria	Average Income ($) BC	% Change avg. income Victoria	% Change avg. income BC
2005	214,780	3,154,090	38,891	35,601	n/a	n/a
2006	213,450	3,165,750	41,992	38,523	8.0	8.2
2007	222,330	3,287,750	44,246	40,802	5.4	5.9
2008	228,910	3,383,640	44,851	40,736	1.4	-0.2
2009	229,030	3,406,860	44,239	39,754	-1.4	-2.4

Taxation data available at : http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/income.asp



Source of Total Income 2009

	Victoria $Thousands	Victoria % of Total	BC % of Total
Employment	6,108,668	60.3	63.7
Pension	1,777,560	17.5	13.8
Investment	1,062,251	10.5	9.8
Self-Employed	550,374	5.4	5.3
Other	481,185	4.7	5.3
Tax Exempt	148,962	1.5	2.0
Total	10,131,947	100.0	100.0

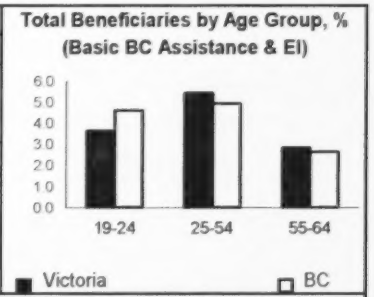
Source : Canada Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

Includes: Victoria, Colwood, Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Langford, Highlands, View Royal, Metchosin

9 Dependency on the Safety Net

Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2009

Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%) Victoria	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%) BC	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%) Victoria	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%) BC	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%) Victoria	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%) BC
Under 19	5.4	2.7				
19-24	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.6	3.6	4.6
25-54	3.1	1.9	2.4	3.1	5.4	4.9
55-64	1.4	0.7	1.5	2.0	2.8	2.6
19-64	2.6	1.7	2.2	2.8	4.7	4.4



* On temporary assistance only. Excluded are those on Continuous Assistance, aboriginals living on reserve, seniors/OAS, & children living with relatives.

Source: BC Stats (using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development, and Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

Note: EI Beneficiareies reports now include regular, fishing and employment benefits, work sharing and support measures. The reports exclude sickness, maternity and parental benefits.

10 Business Formations and Failures

Incorporations

Year	Number Victoria*	Number BC
2007	1,947	34,036
2008	1,780	30,085
2009	1,609	26,431
2010	1,834	30,305
2011	1,691	30,844

Source: BC Ministry of Finance

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.

Bankruptcies

Year	Victoria CMA Business	Victoria CMA Consumer	Vancouver Island/Coast DR Business	Vancouver Island/Coast DR Consumer	BC Business	BC Consumer
2005	48	728	n.a.	n.a.	786	8,168
2006	30	611	80	1,368	585	7,020
2007	35	683	70	1,410	470	6,651
2008	43	705	94	1,495	454	7,293
2009	26	926	80	2,179	380	10,639

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Government of Canada

Note: Bankruptcy is by urban postal code forward sortation area and is counted where it is filed.